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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CASE: OST-061157

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FOR:  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF  
LACQUER

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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